

Internships in History

Are you wondering about life AFTER Graduation? Do you want to use your skills as a history major to help your community? Are you curious to know how local museums, archives and cultural institutions operate? You will find the answers to all of these questions and MORE by enrolling in History 650 "Internships in History" listed in the regular undergraduate catalogue.

This class is available ONLY to students majoring in History. You can even take this class twice for credit toward your major!

Requirements: No pre-requisites. You must be a declared major and be advised by the instructor for the class to have your electronic flag raised. You may seek out a project and a site supervisor before your advising appointment or your advisor can work with you to find suitable internship placements.

To earn three credit hours of History credit, students must:

1. Work a minimum of 120 hours (an average of 6 hours a week in a sixteen week semester) for an established and advisor-approved museum, cultural center, archive or other non-profit or public entity. This work must be professionally supervised and cannot substitute for a paid position.
2. Sign a contract with the class advisor indicating your internship goals, your contact information and the contact information and signature of your proposed site supervisor.
3. Keep a log of your weekly activities during your internship.
4. Submit an example of your work completed during the internship (eg., images of a museum installation, copy of a collection management system, etc.)
5. Turn in a final report reflecting on your initial goals for the internship, your actual work as an intern and your assessment of the experience for future seekers of internships.

For further information regarding History Internships, including examples of previous students' experiences, please contact the course advisor, Professor Lou Williams, at lwill@ksu.edu.